

**JULY 2003 AGENDA**

SUBJECT	X	ACTION
	X	INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING
Report to the United States Department of Education (USDOE) of baseline data to reflect performance indicators listed in Goal #3 – Highly Qualified Teachers, Qualified Paraprofessionals, and High-Quality Professional Development – of the consolidated application for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)		

Recommendation:

The California Department of Education recommends the Board approve the submission of the data included in the staff recommendation subject to any necessary modifications made with the approval of the Executive Director of the Board.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

In June, the State Board approved in concept the California definition of a highly qualified teacher. In the same meeting, the Board adopted guidelines regarding paraprofessional requirements.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

Accountability for NCLB requires providing baseline counts of all non-Adequate Yearly Progress indicators in September 2003. Annual progress reports will be provided through the Consolidated Performance Report.

Goal #3. By 2005-06, all students will be taught by highly qualified teachers (in all core academic subjects).

Performance indicators:

- 3.1 The percentage of classes being taught by “highly qualified” teachers, in the aggregate, and in “high poverty” schools (quartile of schools with the highest poverty counts).
- 3.2 The percentage of teachers receiving high-quality professional development.
- 3.3 The percentage of paraprofessionals (excluding those with sole duties as translators and parental involvement assistants) who are qualified.

California has not collected data specifically designed to reflect the indicators. CDE staff will utilize CBEDS data as a proxy to approximate the baseline. Plans are being developed to collect data that better reflects the performance indicators.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

NCLB, Title I and Title II SEA administrative resources will be used to cover the staff costs associated with developing and reporting these data requirements.

Attachment(s)

A draft of the baseline data will be included in the Supplemental mailing.